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I LOST MY LOVE

JIMMY SEEMED SO HELPLESS! IT HAD BEEN LIKE THAT WITH EVERY FELLOW I HAD EVER GONE WITH... IT SEEMED THAT I ALWAYS HAD TO MAKE THE DECISIONS! THEN, THE TIME CAME WHEN THE BIG DECISION OF MY LIFE WAS MADE FOR ME...



T'D LIKE TO TAKE
YOU TO THE GROTTO
FOR DINNER SOME
NIGHT, FRAN...

RANT SO WHY DO
YOU INSIST ON TAKING
ME TO OTHER PLACES!











































HE WAS HANDSOME AND HIS VOICE WAS LIKE MUSIC! I'D NEVER MET ANYONE WHO MADE ME FEEL AS HE DID IN THOSE FEW BRIEF MOMENTS OF MEETING!



I COULDN'T GET HIM OUT OF MY MIND ALL THAT DAY! JUST AS I ARRIVED HOME THE LAND ING! THE SON NO MY HEART SKIPPED A BEAT!



I KNEW THAT I HAD FINALLY FOUND THE ONE MAN FOR ME AND THAT LOVE AT FIRST SIGHT COULD HAPPEN!

I'VE FOUND THE QUEEREST OH BUT THE LITTLE RESTAURANT, BUT BAYOU IS THE EXCELLENT FOOD!



AND SUDDENLY I HEARD JIMMY'S VOICE LIKE A TOCSIN RINGING IN MY HEART!"...IT'S SOMETHING YOU'L'L HAYE TO LEARN"...



I LEARNED MY LESSON! THE WEEKS PASS-ED AND I MADE NO DECISIONS FOR DON AND WAS NEVER BOSSY! AND I FOUND IT SO MUCH EASIER...AND NICER!



I KNOW WHAT YOU'LL THINK AFTER YOU HEAR THE STORY - YOU'LL BE LIKE MR. BOLTON, MY BOSS, WHO FIRED HENRY AFTER THE ARGUMENT! YOU'LL BLAME HENRY ... BUT YOU'LL BE WRONG! IT WAS AFTER THE ARGUMENT!

ALL MY FAULT!











































HO RUINED EVERYTHING ... IT WAS ALL MY FAULT! HENRY SAW THE TEARS COMING AND



YOU WON'T GET AWAY WITH IT.
NORA! I CAN FIND A NEW SECRETARY BUT I NEED CAXTON EVEN IF
HE IS SCATTERBRAINED! ... STOP
NECKING IN PUBLIC, CAXTON! I'LL FIRE YOU IF YOU DON'T GET BACK TO WORK!

MR. BOLTON YES SIR!

WE'LL GET MARRIED RIGHT AWAY, DARLING! SOURPUSS BOLTON ISN'T A BAD BOSS ... MAYBE HE'LL BE OUR BEST MAN IF WE ASK HIM

OH, HENRY, RUINED



I GUESS YOU THINK IT WAS MY FAULT ... I AMO WRECKED EVERYTHING .. BUT I DON'T CARE! THE STORY ENDS VERY HAPPILY!

THE BOYFRIEND

IT HAD ALWAYS BEEN AL AND I AND GINNY AND MARK SINCE WE WERE KIDS! WE HAD A LOT OF FUN TOGETHER AND NEVER COURTED THAT IT WOULD ALWAYS BE THIS WAY, UNTIL THE DAY OF THE PIGNIC...





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HE CAUGHT ME! HIS ARMS WERE AROUND ME AND WE WERE CLOSE... SUDDENLY I SAW MARK, I THIHK FOR THE FIRST TIME ...









BUT HOW ARE WE GOING

JEAN ... MARK,





The Lucky Girl

"I won't marry Bill Hogan," declared Jane Morrow with anger in her voice. "Even if he were the last and only man left alive in this world. Millions of women would probably be arguing over the one male inhabitant, but not me!"

"Oh go and get some sense into that head of yours," snapped back her aunt, Mrs. Dorothy Kemp. "Bill is deeply in love with you, and you are in love with him. Just permitting a bit of stupidity to get the best of you. So what, if Bill told Jim that he knows you love him. If you love him and he is aware of it, then it is a fact. So he told a fact to his best friend. Even said something about the date of the wedding would be this coming June. Does that make you angry?

And forget that silly society column written by Eve Garland. She has to produce six hundred words every day. Think it's easy? Go try it yourself. So she devoted half of that column to the fact that everyone in the crowd knows you two are in love. I say she is correct, in her statement. Bill is going to be here in half an hour. I have an idea he is going to pop the question. Just do some clear thinking, my

dear."

Jane Morrow could be a determined female when the situation arose. In fact she could also be determined over a little unimportant fact. Something inside of her said her widowed aunt was correct. But then her impish nature took control.

"I repear those words again," she proclaimed with a lot of determination this time, "I won't marry Bill Hogan. Even if he were the last and

only man left alive in this world.'

Then it happened! The sirens began to shriek their message of warning to the city.

"Another air raid test," sighed Mrs. Dorothy Kemp. "Wonder why they didn't announce it over the radio when I was runed in to that wonderful soap opera. I don't care what anyone says. Elaine will get Phil."

There was a loud explosion. Fear was written this time on the face of Jane Morrow. He aunt rushed to the window and looked up towards the sky. Hundreds of planes were in the air, and there were clouds of a green gas coming to earth. She rushed to her radio and tuned in on the emergency station. Jeff Corey was on the air.

"This is no air drill or demonstration of our air power," he told the people. "The enemy is attacking us. But we are fighting them with everything we have. Our planes and guided missiles are taking a heavy toll. Be calm folks. Remain indoors until further notice. Be sure you have emergency lighting equipment. Candles, oil lamps, or battery outfits will do. Now fill everything with fresh cold water."

He kept on giving further instructions for the next ten minutes. Jane listened with her ears glued to the radio. Then she relayed what to do with her voice trembling, and her aunt followed instructions. Then the radio went dead. They were up all night and both women were bewildered. In the morning there was a knock on the door. It was Mrs. Simpson who lived in the house across the street. Mrs. Dorothy Kemp opened the door. The news the neighbor had to tell was startling.

"Mind you," she warned them, "it may only

"Mind you," she warned them, "it may only be a rumor, but the enemy dropped some kind of a bomb that released a green gas. All we know is that the male population of this city and apparently of the rest of the country has vanished. What could have happened? Did the gas dissolve them? Means we women have to

take over things."

For the next week Jane and her aunt were very busy-reorganizing things. The enemy had asked for a truce. Seems the gas had also reacted on their male population; only women were left in the enemy country. And they were very sorry about the war having started.

But at the end of the month there was wonderful tidings! Seems ONE man had survived. His name was Bill Hogan, and he lived in Centerport. He was a chemist and had been working in his laboratory with some new chemicals. Apparently the chemicals had affected him in such a way that the gas had no toxic effect whatsoever upon his tissues.

And when Mrs. Dorothy Kemp learned of this wonderful news, she just laughed. In fact she continued doing so for almost two hours

with tears streaming down her face.

"So you won't marty Bill Hogan," she taunted her niece. "Even if he were the last and
only man left alive in this world. That's what
you said. Do you realize he is the most eligible
bachelor in this planet of ours? To be exact, he
is the only bachelor. To be technical about it,
he is the only ONE man alive. And you could
have had him. Now you don't even have a
chance. No use changing your mind. What will
take place is something I must see."

There was another knock on the door. Bill Hogan entered the living room. His face was

a deadly white. His hands were trembling.

"I guess you heard the news, Jane. I'm the only ONE man alive in this world. But it doesn't make any difference. I have always loved you. So let's get married this afternoon."

Poor Jane Morrow didn't know what to say. If she said yes, she would have to admit she was all wrong in her previous attitude. In addition, she realized that she would be the envy of all the women in this world.

"You are pretty independent," she finally said. "You know you are the only ONE man

in this world."

"What's that got to do with the fact that I love you and you love me," he pointed out. "Look, on bended knees I ask you to be my wife. If you say no, then I shall be a bachelor the rest of my life. Without you life just won't have any real meaning for me. I know you are my girl. And I am your man."

"Well go and say something," interrupted her aunt. "Don't get tongue-tied. You two are in love. So what if he is the last and only ONE man left in this world. You are lucky to get

him."

"That's what I don't like," she half shouted back at her aunt. "You tell me I am lucky. Even my best girl friend, Betty told me just

that. Why am I lucky?"

"So I am the lucky fellow," exclaimed Bill Hogan. "Or we both are the two luckiest people on the face of this earth. What difference does it make. Can't you get one simple fact into that little head of yours? What really counts is that we are in love with each other. And we know it. So I am going to announce it to the entire world that you are going to marry me."

"But I didn't say yes," she pointed out to

him. "I want to think it over."

Finally Bill Hogan got up from his bending position. His knees were beginning to hurt him. He sat down on a chair.

"I feel funny," he complained. "Something inside of me. Quick get a doctor. Or call the

for a minute to dial the number. Then she heard a spine piercing shriek of horror from the mouth of her aunt.
"He's vanishing" she screamed. "The pas

"He's vanishing," she screamed. "The gas got him too. Must be a delayed effect."

Jane let the phone hang over the desk and threw her arms over what was left of Bill.

"Please don't go," she pleaded. "Of course I love you. It was just silly pride, or plain stupidness. I was the luckiest girl in the world to have you fall in love with me. I'll marry you."

Then the miracle happened. He stopped vanishing and the vanished part of him returned. He still was the only ONE man alive in the world. Jane kissed him and kept on kissing him. He felt fine and full of energy.

"I guess it will be some kind of a state affair," he rold her. "But I know you can handle it. The higgest wedding the world has ever seen. Can you imagine how many wedding present.

sents we will get?"

The wedding was relevised so that females all over the world could see the lucky girl. And they all had the same comment to make. In every continent, in every language, it was translated the same way:

"The Lucky Girl!"

Then it happened! There was a loud explosion. And Jane found herself facing her aunt in her living room.

"Where's Bill my husband?" she demanded.
"Bill should be here any moment," replied her aunt. "But he won't be your husband until you say Yes to his proposal and marry him."

The doorbell rang and Bill Hogan was there with a big dozen American roses in his hand. Jane rushed up and emhraced him. Her aunt watched for a second and then discreetly left the living room. It was a very nice wedding. A lot of people were invited. And there were a lot of gifts. But there was one without a card as to the signer's identity. It just bore the legend:

"The Lucky Girl."





FOR DUTY'S SAKE

MY PATIENT WAS A FAMOUS MAN... PERHAPS INFAMOUS WAS A BETTER WORD!
TODD MORELL WAS NOTORIOUS FOR THE BEAUTIFUL WOMEN HE DATED! HE WAS KNOWN
IN POLICE COURTS AS THE WHIZ KID -- AND HIS DOTING PAD LAUGHED AT HIS ANTICS.
THE LAUGHTER STOPPED WHEN TODDS EXPENSIVE -AR SMASHED INTO AN ABUTMENT...
AND I TOOK OVER AS NIGHT NURSE! HE WAS IN CRITICAL CONDITION WHEN I FIRST
SAW HIM...















































ENGAGED for a LIFETIME

WHEN CAPTAIN JOE WALBURN AND MISST. RICK HOLMES WENT DOWN INTO THE FIRE-STORMS RAZING TOKYO, EACH WAS SURVIVED BY A WIFE AND CHILD! MY MOTHER, ELLEN WALBURN, WAS HEARTBROKEN... RICK HOLME'S WIDOW, SALLY, GRIEVED FOR A TIME...THEN SHE SOLD HER HOME AND MOVED WEST TO CALIFORNIA! BUT NOT BEFORE MY FOURTH BIRTHDAY PARTY...THE PARTY AT WHICH I BECAME ENGAGED!



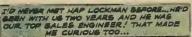












YOU'VE DONE A GRAND JOS FOR US, HAP! HOW DID YOU COME TO WORK FOR US ANYHOW? MR. ATKINS USUALLY HIRES HOME

YES, I KNOW...
BUT I KNEW
SOMEONE WHO
KNEW SOMEONE
WHO KNEW MR.
ATKINS!





T FEEL AS THOUGH I'D KNOWN I DON'T YOU YEARS AND YEARS! THINK SO, FUNNY--YOUR NAME DOESN'T TERRY...I SOUND RIGHT WHEN I SAY THINK YOU'RE IT! I'M BEING SILLY,







I COULDN'T WAIT TO GET BACK HOME TO TALK TO MOM THAT EVENING ...

...AND I FELT AS THOUGH I'D KNOWN HIM ALL MY LIFE! I...I ALMOST KISSED HIM TODAY AND WE'D ONLY JUST MET!

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